

## **Public Notice on an Application for Participation in Tier I of Green Tier**

Pursuant to Section 299.83, Wis. Stats., the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) hereby gives notice that DNR has received an application for participation in Tier I of Green Tier from Holsum Dairies, LLC, N5701 Irish Road, Hilbert, WI 54129, a dairy in Calumet County. Holsum Dairies' application focuses on improving their nutrient management and storage and surface and groundwater protection. Through their environmental management system Holsum Dairies would build environmental sensitivity, environmental protection and environmental restoration into both the design and operation of the dairy.

### **Additional information available**

Specific information on the Green Tier program and on this application for Tier I of Green Tier can be accessed via the Internet at:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cea/environmental/comment/index.htm>

Or by contacting:

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Reasonable requests for the information in an alternate format will be provided to qualified individuals with disabilities.

### **Opportunity for public to comment or request a public meeting**

DNR will accept written comments from the public regarding the application for 30 days following the date of publication of this notice. Comments may be submitted to Tom Eggert (see above).

Also within the 30-day comment period, individuals may request a public informational meeting concerning this application by submitting a written request to Tom Eggert (see above). If DNR determines there is significant interest in this application, DNR will hold a public informational meeting.

### **How DNR will make final decisions**

DNR will determine whether the applicant has satisfied all of the eligibility requirements in sec. 299.83(3), Wis. Stats. If all eligibility requirements are met, DNR will approve this application unless doing so is not in the best interest of the Green Tier program. A decision by DNR to approve or deny an application for Tier I of Green Tier is not subject to review under state laws governing contested case hearings.

For the Secretary:

\_\_\_\_\_/s/ Mark McDermid  
Mark McDermid, Director  
Bureau of Cooperative Environmental Assistance

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Date